

In re Appln. of: Kenneth Schoenberger
Appln. No.: 10/748,838
Attorney docket: 746-A03-009

Art Unit: 3721

REMARKS

The application has been revised to account for the objections noted in the action and to correct the reference numbers on the drawing.

The essential concept of the invention is to make a box that is good for temperature control. i.e. keeps contents at low temperature (using frozen gel packs) for longer times than is possible using the current state-of-the-art. The construction of the box -- using 3 radiant barriers -- enables the box to maintain contents at low temperature for considerable period of time. The steps of the claimed method (see main claim 5) of constructing the box wall and forming into a box is clearly novel and unobvious over the cited and applied reference. In fact, the cited references do not disclose or use radiant barriers, like the metallized plastic film claimed. The box of the cited and applied reference is used to contain and transport plastic pellets -- no temperature consideration is involved, and no radiant barriers are used or disclosed.

None of the other cited references appear to be relevant.

The invention as now claimed is patentable, and the application should be advanced to issue.

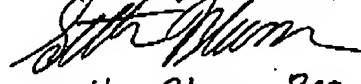
In light of the foregoing remarks, this application should be in condition for allowance, and early passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time, time sufficient, to effect a timely response, and shortages in this or other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Account No. 500601 (Docket no. (746-A03-009).

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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet of drawing (Fig. 2) includes correction to the reference numbers. This sheet, corrects Refs. No. 36 to 24, 32 to 40 and 28 to 38.